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DAVID W. HIGGINS, Proprietor.

COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the New Post Office Building.

TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage)............................ $10.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
Per Week (if delivered)............ 25 Cents.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year (Postage paid to any part of the Province)......$5.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.

Liberal Discounts to Clubs.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

Mrs. Abrahams' PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,

FORT STREET, one door above Douglas.

Board & Lodging - - - $7 00 per week.
Board - - - - - - $5 00 do

Accommodations for Families or Single Persons No Bar attached to the house. jy21

Colonial Hotel and Driard House.

GOVERNMENT AND VIEW STREETS, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Driard House, will spare no effort to keep the establishments in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

mh7 LUGAS & RIDON Proprietors.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1 Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House.

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT,

Government St., Victoria.

TABLE AND ROOMS FIRST-CLASS

Rate of Charges, Meals 50 Cents.

ap7 JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S LATE EBERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

Insurance.

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY.

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS, LONDON.

Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
au1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall

TO THE AFFLICTED.

Seven Seals, or Golden Wonder.

MR. PIERRE CLAIR,

AGENT FOR THE SALE IN BRITISH Columbia of this sovereign remedy, has removed from Yale and may be found on

Johnson street, Victoria, at the store formerly occupied by Moore & Co., Druggists.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE MEDICINE ON HAND.

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Notice of Removal.

R. MAYNARD,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that he has removed his business to the

CORNER OF JOHNSON & DOUGLAS STREETS,

Where with a fine assortment of custom-made Goods and of Superior workmanship, he begs to solicit a continuance of former patronage. my3

Insurance.

THE ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

$3 PAID TO THIS COMPANY SECURES
$1,000 IN CASE OF DEATH, or
$21 PER MONTH IN CASE OF ACCIDENT.

Extra Premiums for Hazardous Occupations.

T. ALLSOP & CO.

Goverment St., Victoria,

GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA, au59 1m

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA.
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
je15 Wharf Street.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION! OF CANADA.

Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL......$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G. Finance Minister of Canada.
VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm P. Howland, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Hon. Wm. McMaster, President Canadian Bank of Commerce;

Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.

This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.

By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.

The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to
JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria,
General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory, oc22

Standard Life Assurance Company,

Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh,

LONDON, } 82 King William street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

THE REPORT of the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.

THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.
INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4 500,000.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
jy23 AGENTS, VICTORIA.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall, LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
jy15 3m Agents.

CASSIAR EXPRESS!

THE CASSIAR EXPRESS BUSINESS RElinquished by F. J. Barnard & Co., is continued by

R. SYLVESTER.

EXPRESS MATTER

Will be Regularly Forwarded

From BARNARD'S EXPRESS OFFICE

au29dw Yates Street.

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE.

THIS INSTITUTION WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, August 17th, at 9 a.m. au15

Miscellaneous.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLEsale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS And French Preserves.

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MME. De MEUDON DANCOURT,

Pianist and Teacher of Music,

OFFERS HER SERVICES TO THOSE in search of a musical education. Many years of successful experience as a teacher and performer on the Piano are a guarantee of perfect satisfaction.

Speaks English, German and French.

Residence, Kane street, between Blanchard and Douglas. jy30

CHONG KING,

STORE STREET, bet. Johnson and Cormorant Sts.

Manufacturer & Wholesale Dealer in

CIGARS.

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THOS. TROUNCE, Architect, &c.,

OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

ASHCROFT FALL MEETING.

THE ASHCROFT ANNUAL

RACE MEETING

WILL BE HELD ON

Wednesday and Thursday the 7th and 8th of October.

ASHCROFT, August 3d, 1874. au9dw3

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT FROM A LETTER

dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitan of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts:—

"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite: this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.

"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."

To the Proprietors of

NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London.

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F. S. BUSHELL,

PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REGULATOR,

y3 1y KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

KIM WIN,

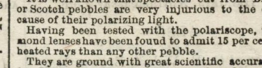
WASHING, IRONING & FLUTING

YATES St., opp. Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.

HAS HAD 15 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN the best laundries in the United States upon the most difficult work. Satisfaction guaranteed at very Low Rates.

Victoria, Aug. 6th, 1874. au7 3m

DIAMOND SPECTACLES



THESE SPECTACLES ARE MANUFACTURed from "Minute Crystal Pebbles" melted together and are called Diamond on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

It is well known that spectacles cut from Brazilian or Scotch pebbles are very injurious to the eye because of their polarizing light.

Having been tested with the polariscope, the diamond lenses have been found to admit 15 per cent. less heated rays than any other pebble.

They are ground with great scientific accuracy, are free from chromatic aberrations, and produce a brightness and distinctness of vision not before attained in spectacles.

Manufactured by the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company.

sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.

J. L. Jungerman

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, IS SOLE AGENT FOR VICTORIA, V. I.,

From whom they can only be obtained. No Pedlars employed.

The great demand for these spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the Diamond. Great care should be taken to see that the trade mark <> (which is protected by American Letters Patent), is stamped on every pair. se4

W. W. GIBBS,

IMPORTER & DEALER IN

Wines and Spirits,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

au30dw LANGLEY, B. C.

Sylvester's OMINECA EXPRESS.

CARRYING THE MAIL AND CONNECTING with Barnard's Express, leaves Quesnelle on the arrival of the first Mail from Yale each month.

Saddle Horses for hire on application.

R. SYLVESTER.
L. J. LEWIS, Messenger. my18dw6m

W. C. ROBINSON,

COLLECTOR AND GENERAL AGENT,

Has removed to BASTION St., below Police Barracks.

New Advertisements.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1874.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$195,696 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$134,182 39
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	35,950 71	Gold and Silver Bullion	40,048 09
Deposits not bearing interest....$617,687 33		Landed and other Property	35,849 04
Deposits bearing interest........ 72,811 56	690,498 89	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	130,955 78
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	741,599 03
Total amount of Liabilities	$922,145 60	Total amount of Assets	$1,082,634 33

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th June, 1874......$1,490,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders......8 ℔ cent. ℔ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared......$ 59,600 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend......$ 109,860 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 28th July, 1874.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of July, 1874.
jy29 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1874:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$ 76,223 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 87,196 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	26,218 00	Gold Bullion	4,807 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	107,186 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	1,767 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	303,192 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	241,112 00
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	197,206 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$512,819 00	Total amount of Assets	$550,088 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1874......$5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders......10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year......$250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend......$1,201,613

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
JAMES CRAN, Act'g. Accountant.

VICTORIA, 30th June, 1874.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 8th day of July, 1874.
jy8 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Yale and Intermediate Offices.	Wednesday at 2.30 P.M.	Monday at 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 2:30 P.M.	Thursday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

G. D. A. GOULTER

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Victoria Public that he has received a consignment of

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,

And other Goods, direct from England per "Sylhet (which he offers for sale at Reasonable Prices) consisting in part of English Patent and other Medicines, Lung and Chest Protectors, Elastic Stockings, Kneecaps, &c., Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Feeding Bottles, Puff Boxes, Toilet Pots, Soaps, Perfumery, Parisian Hair Wash, Hair Dye, Hair Restorer, Glycerine Wash for the Hands, Judson's Dyes, Plate Powder, Borwick's Prize Medal Baking Powder, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Sealskin, Morocco and other Purses, Pens, Ink, Pencils, an assortment of Cut Glassware, and a variety of other articles.

Some CHRISTMAS CASKETS, Etc., at English Prices

STORE on FORT St., adj. Messrs. A & W Wilson's.

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DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.

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NORRIS & WYLLY

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Accountants and Average Adjusters

LOANS NEGOTIATED

Settlements Effected...... Accounts Audited

Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
29th November, 1873. my1

ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,

Undertakers,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.

Ex PRINCE ALFRED

HAVE RECEIVED A STRAIGHT INVOICE of

English and American

COFFIN FURNITURE

AND

Trimmings.

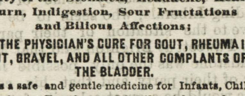
Of New and Improved Design, all of which are offered to the trade at Reduced Prices. mh7

JOHN TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT

Corner of Fort and Langley Streets,

VICTORIA, B. C.



DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA

Is the great remedy for

Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections;

IT IS THE PHYSICIAN'S CURE FOR GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, AND ALL OTHER COMPLANTS OF THE BLADDER.

And as a safe and gentle medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and for the sickness of pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.

Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.

N. B. Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Gloves and Belts'

LEA & PERRINS

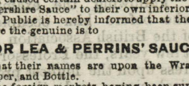
CELEBRATED

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,

DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS

TO BE

The Only Good Sauce.



CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

The success of this delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine is to

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,

and to see that their names are upon the Wrapper, Label, Stopper, and Bottle.

Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins have been forged, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.

Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label and Stopper.

Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

To be obtained of Messrs. JANION, RHODES & CO., Victoria, V.I. je4w

DR. YING,

From the College of Medicine, Canton.

LATELY ARRIVED.

CURES CONSUMPTION BLEEDING OF THE Lungs. Paralysis, and other diseases.

Johnson street, next door to On Hing's. je30

Notices.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

MRS. SIDNEY WILSON

HAS REOPENED HER SCHOOL AT HER private residence on Frederick street, near St. Louis College.

Hours of Attendance from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Boys under 8 years of age admitted.

Private Lessons given in Music, Singing, French or Drawing, after the hours above mentioned.

August 26th, 1874. au28

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.

J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Notice to Mariners.

A BELL BUOY BEACON PAINTED RED having a square cone 12 feet high built on float, has been moored in 9 fathoms of water off S. W. Point of Brotchie Ledge, off Victoria Harbor.

The Bell will toll at all times and may be heard from three-quarters of a mile to one mile distant.

Persons are hereby cautioned from boarding said Beacon, or in any way interfering with the same, under penalty of five hundred dollars, which will be rigidly enforced upon information.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

Department of Marine & Fisheries, }
Victoria, B.C., May 11, 1874. } my12 2m

MUNICIPAL.

Real Estate and Road Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Real Estate and Road Tax for the Current Year are over due and payable at the office of the undersigned, Broad street. All persons liable to pay the said taxes are required to do so forthwith or proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

THOS. RUSSELL, Collector.
City Council Chambers, July 26, 1874. jy22

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE sum of $25 will be paid by the City Council to any person who shall give such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who damaged the Pound Fence on the night of the 10th inst.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 13th Aug., 1874. au15

ANNO TRIGESIMO OCTAVO.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is expedient to purchase certain Lands within the limits of the City of Victoria, as a Site for a Municipal Hall and such other Buildings as may be required for Corporate purposes in the said City of Victoria,

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to purchase and hold in the name of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and for Corporate purposes, all and singular Lots Number 1249 and 1250 in the City of Vitcria, as shewn upon the Official Map thereof, at a sum or price not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars, to be paid out of the General Revenue of the said City.

2. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Victoria Municipal Land By-Law, 1874."

Passed the Municipal Council this 26th day of August, 1874. WM. DALBY,
W. LEIGH, MAYOR.
Clerk Municipal Council. au28

Plummer & Pagden AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. jy4

ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. jal1 2m

GEORGE'S MARKET,

JOHNSON STREET, next to Blum's Dry Goods Store,

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA.

MONDAY, the 27th day of April, 1874.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and under and in pursuance of the provisions of the fourth Section of the Act 36 Vic., chap. 55, entitled "An Act respecting Wreck and Salvage"—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada, has been pleased to constitute and establish the Province of British Columbia a District for all the purposes of the said Act, and the said District is hereby constituted and established accordingly.

His Excellency, under the authority aforesaid, has been further pleased to appoint James Cooper, Esquire, Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Victoria, Receiver of Wrecks in and for the said District of British Columbia.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
my28dw Clerk of Privy Council.

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20TH, 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exhange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

More about Inland Navigation.

However necessary in itself and important in its results, it would be a grave mistake to suppose that the ninety-mile stretch adverted to yesterday covers the whole question of inland navigation improvement in British Columbia. It constitutes but one link in the navigation improvement of the Fraser river; and there are other waters than the Fraser which must ere long come in for their due share of attention and expenditure. It is, however, to other links in the Fraser chain that attention is now invited. Let us ascend the mighty river: The reader does not require to be told that, with some trifling improvements, the navigation between the mouth of the Fraser and the town of Yale (a distance of something over one hundred miles) would be complete. Nature hath made it quite passable. That worst and grandest part of all the Fraser, extending from Yale to Boston Bar (a distance of twenty-five miles), is generally regarded as impossible of navigation; and it must be confessed that a glance at the sometimes terrific canyons by which the swollen waters foam and hiss through the Cascade Range as if angry of restraint on their eager way to the Pacific, would be apt to confirm such an impression. But in reality it would be a mistake to suppose that even this part of the Fraser presents insurmountable physical obstacles to steamboat navigation. It presents no greater obstacles than those which have long since been overcome in Old Canada. As it is, steamers could, during the greatest part of the year, descend with less apparent risk than they daily run the Cedars and Lachine rapids on the St. Lawrence. In order to ascend, not a rood of canal would be necessary. A few locks, for the construction of which the greatest facilities are presented, would overcome all and carry steamers up through the Cascade chain. From Boston Bar to Lillooet is a navigable stretch of over seventy miles, susceptible, however, of improvement at several points. Thence to Big Bar, a distance of forty miles, considerable work would have to be done; but there is certainly nothing before which the engineering skill and enterprise of the day need hesitate. It has already been seen that over the next stretch of ninety-odd miles an expenditure of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, possibly much less, would carry the trade of the country; and this is the link which has been selected as the first because in the heart of the country and because it promises maxiumun results for a minmium expenditure. Once at Soda Creek there is a stretch of seventy-five miles of good navigation to Quesnelmouth, over which steamers have plied these many years. Does the reader imagine this to be the point of debarkation—the final termination of a steamboat voyage up the Fraser? If so, he is greatly mistaken. With a little improvement at the canyon, behold one hundred and fifty miles more steamboat navigation, and you are already among the foothills of the Rocky Mountains! It will be seen that we have passed over six hundred miles, in round figures, requiring only an expenditure of a million or two in order to enable a steamer to start from New Westminster and blow off her steam at the foot of the Rocky Mountains. Who will say that such magnificent results would not be dirt cheap at the price? What are the results? We can hardly trust ourselves to enter upon such a field. Considerations of time and space come to our relief. The noble, the mighty Fraser, from the Rocky Mountains to the sea, bearing uninterruptedly upon its bosom the commerce of the country! Surely, when many millions are being expended in making and enlarging canals through which the produce of the eastern slope may be borne to the Atlantic, it is not unreasonable to ask that the great river which drains the western slope shall be made navigable for six hundred miles when that can be accomplished at a cost so truly infinitesimal when compared with results. By the way, Canada owes Columbia a little account in respect of the non-fulfilment of her railway obligation, and she cannot do better, perhaps, than just square it off by the immediate commencement and vigorous carying out of this most necessary and reproductive work. Mr. Mackenzie had something to say about "magnificent waterstrecthes" to be utilized in advance of and as ancillary to the Railway. Let this be Columbia's share; yet not in the sense of delaying for a single day the commencement or bating by a single dollar the vigor of railway construction.

Interesting Letter from London.

[Correspondence of the London (Can) Advertiser.]

London, August 21st, 1874.

Of late years Edinburgh has received little royal patronage. The Scottish capital has, however, been this week exceptionally favored. On Sunday two Danish war-ships on their way home from Iceland entered the Frith of Forth and anchored in Leith roads. The King of Denmark and Prince Waldemar were on board the Jylland, where they were joined shortly after the arrival of the squadron by the Princess of Wales. The royal party landed at Granton, but returned in the evening to their quarters. The King left on Wednesday for Copenhagen, accompanied by his daughter the Princess of Wales.

The round of disapprobation with which Dr. Wordsworth's treatment of Mr. Keel was received by his clerical and lay brethren has at length called forth a reply from the Bishop. This reply takes the form of a pamphlet, and appears as a postscript to the 9th edition of his Pastoral to the Wesleyans.—If Dr. Wordsworth has pained a fellow minister, aroused the anger of the Wesleyan Conference and societies, and gained a reputation for Episcopal indiscretion, he will at any rate have the solid satisfaction of seeing his tractate increase in circulation. The Bishop expresses "great surprise" that a private letter should have been brought before the Conference. When, however, a Wesleyan minister addresses a letter on a public, and not a private, question to the bishop of the diocese in which he happens to be travelling, and receives a reply which seriously calls in question his ministerial status, he is, one would think, perfectly justified in bringing the matter before his brethren in conference assembled, even though the correspondence was of a private nature. Thus far, Mr. Keel did his duty, and he is not responsible for the correspondence gaining publicity though the "usual channels." This question will certainly be brought up by Mr. Osborne for his Burials Bill next session. This unfortunate affair will certainly widen the breach between Non-conformists generally and Churchmen, and will hasten the time when the Established Church of England is placed by the State on the same footing with other sections of the Church of Christ.

According to the subjoined paragraph, the Public Regulation Act (Worship), which comes in force next July, is already being taken advantage of by the opponents of Ritualism: In order to put a stop to ritualistic practices in certain churches in the metropolis, an association has been formed with a view to take action under the provisions of this Act. As a preliminary step to any direct proceedings, meetings and conferences will be held in various parts of the metropolis in connection with the National Protestant Institute; and, in order to meet the necessary expenses, a "Protestant Meetings Fund" has been established. At Richmond, of "graveyard wall" notoriety, an association of ratepayers has been formed to carry the provisions of this bill into operation, and put a stop to certain alleged objectionable practices in the parish church.

During the prorogation of Parliament members are making their usual speeches to their constituents, and answering for their conduct during the past session. During the past week the daily papers have contained reports of addresses by some of the leading Liberals, who seem to be all alive to the situation of their party. Mr. Fawcett at Brighton said that Mr. Gladstone was the only possible leader of their party, and that his collapse would be a great calamity for the Liberals as well as for the country.

The annual autumn gatherings have commenced now the London season is over. The Archæological Association has held its meetings at Bristol this year, and the members have been enjoying themselves by excursions to the principal points of interest surrounding that city. The British Medical Association held its meeting at Norwich, Dr. Copeman being the president for the year. The Duke of Connaught, as he was passing the city with his regiment, honored one of the sittings with his presence. But the proceedings of the British Association which meets at Belfast is of far wider interest. The President for the year is Professor Tyndall, who, by-the-bye, is an Irishman, and perhaps this had something to do with the popular reception which he received. Following the example of those who before him occupied the chair of the British Association within the last few years, the Professor gave an address upon the highest problems of physical science and the methods by which their solution should be attempted. He claimed that religious theories, schemes, and systems, embracing notions of cosmogony, or which otherwise reached into its domain, must, in so far as they did so, submit to the control of science, and relinquish all thought of controlling it. Acting otherwise had proved disastrous in the past, and was simply fatuous to-day.

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Estate of S. D. Levi, a Bankrupt.

TENDERS FOR THE STOCK OF MERchandise, Book Debts, and other effects belonging to the above estate will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, the 19th inst.

A list of Goods, Debts, &c., may be seen at the office of Welch, Rithet & Co., at Victoria, or on the premises at Nanaimo, on and after the 3d inst. Mr. Chas T. Warren, in charge of the premises at Nanaimo, will give parties wishing to tender an opportunity of inspecting the goods on application being made to him.

Tenders to state terms of payment, and if credit be stipulated for, the names of two competent sureties to be given.

The Assignees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

(Signed) R. P. RITHET, } Trades
(Signed) JOHN H. BRODIE, } Assign'
Victoria, B. C., 1st Sept., 1874. se1dw

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For a trip to Maple Bay, Cowichan, on the occasion of the Agricultural Show.

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W. H. LADYER.
Frogmore, Fraser River, Aug. 28. au28dw

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Edward Grove, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the same on or before the 20th September next to Mr. S. Berdan, Boston Bar; and all persons who have any claims against aforesaid estate are requested to send in their accounts to abovementioned person at Boston Bar, by the same date.

A. PRINGLE,
ALEX. COUTIER. } Executors
August 19th, 1874. au25dw

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SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20TH, 1874.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 18th September, at the residence of W. G. Bowman, Esq., by the Rev. S. McGregor, A. S. Bates, Esq., of the 150-Mile Post, formerly of Boston Mass., to Caroline Lindhard, late of Denmark.

[We acknowledge the receipt of wedding favors from the happy pair, who have our best wishes for future prosperity and happiness.—ED.]

At Barkerville, on the 5th September, by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, Mr. Joseph Hiot de St. Laurent to Miss Georgina Wilhelmina Henrietta Nachtigall.

BIRTHS.

At VanWinkle, on the 6th September, the wife of Mr. J. C. Beedy, of a daughter.

At Stanley, on the 9th September, the wife of Mr. John Wilson, of a daughter.

Episcopal Tyranny vs. Christian Meekness.

To-day the oppressed Dean is to preach his last sermon at Christ's Church—at least, so says the oppressor. Perhaps the Bishop may find himself in error. Doubtless Mr. Cridge has the sympathy of all, and certainly the tyrannical Bishop and the sons of Eli are execrated and despised by all, or nearly all. Sympathy is valuable, but becomes more valuable and more shining by a little material aid. Let, therefore, those who go to listen to the good Dean not only give their prayers but their dollars in his behalf. A friend in need is a friend indeed. If the Dean should go to the Supreme Court without professional aid, he will be surely lost. It is no use trusting in Providence there. But who is this exotic patent but occult Bishop? Is he Bishop of Vancouver Island at all? Does the Church Discipline Act apply to Vancouver Island? The Bishop received his patent long before the Union of the Colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, and therefore was only a Bishop of British Columbia as at that time constituted and bounded. The Union Act did not extend the Bishop's territorial jurisdiction. Before the Union Vancouver Island possessed a Legislature, and such being the case Her Majesty could not appoint a Bishop to the Island by Letters Patent. Therefore he was not Bishop of Vancouver Island. He only assumed to be. It is probable, too, that the Church Discipline Act did not and, therefore, does not apply to the Island either. Vancouver Island was free; and must still be free; and this is a point the public are all interested in, and one which renders the decision of the Supreme Court of special public importance. Let all, then, lend a helping hand not only for this but to support a clergyman whose twenty years' faithful and devoted services amongst us have proved him to be of the true apostolic succession, while his present entanglement tends to prove that his cruel persecutor is only in the succession of "*one* of the twelve." HISTORICUS.

Cariboo Mining Intelligence.

WILLIAM CREEK.

Black Jack co. cleaned up 40 oz. out of their flume this week; water being short will stop work for the present. The Chinese hydraulic claims above Richfield are paying well. The Ballarat co. has resumed work.

CONKLIN GULCH.

White Pine co. taking out a little gold; much troubled with boulders. A new claim has been taken up adjoining the lower line of the White Pine. Ferguson co had 74 oz. last week, and between 50 and 60 oz. up to yesterday; will put on two shifts next week. Ontario co. sinking a new shaft at the upper end of their ground for winter work; still raising on the high rock from their lower shaft, and making expenses. Brodie & Co. and Indian Queen co. taking out a little gold. A new company called the "Just Struck It," has been located adjoining the lower line of the Indian Queen.

LIGHTNING CREEK.

Spruce co. washed up 106 oz. last week; have not washed up this week. Point co. had 65 oz. last week, and 19 oz. on Wednesday. Van Winkle co. had 238 oz. last week, and 89 oz. on Wednesday. Victoria co. have finished their flume; will probably start pumping to-day. Vancouver co. had 100 oz, last week: did not clean up this week. Vulcan co. cleaned up their dump box last Sunday morning and got about 7 oz. fine gold; not yet in the channel, but think they are not far from it.—*Sentinel, 12th.*

THE island of Jamaica, besides being visited with a terrible plague of small pox, is just now the scene of mischievous agitations, by which the uneducated portion of the people are being stirred up against the English. The Governor is openly slandered, and the judges are publicly reviled as wanton, wicked men. One of the judges was publicly insulted the other day by a justice of the peace, and ordered out of his consulting rooms. If repressive measures are not soon resorted to, matters will become worse, not that the colonists themselves are by any means discontented, but that the mass of the illiterate are being traded upon by assurances that they are only "beasts of burden;" that the Government is a band of oppressors; that they are too heavily taxed; that the judges are wantonly wicked, and that the public voice is not heard. We are told, however, that the country at large is contented.

A DISPATCH received at New Westminster from Canada states that the Canadian Pacific Telegraph line will commence at Cache Creek, which, the New Westminster papers think, means the adoption of the Fraser River route for the Railway.

THE mail steamer—probably the Ventura—will leave San Francisco for Victoria to-morrow.

Christ Church Cathedral.

Dean Cridge will preach at Christ Church Cathedral at 11 this morning, and at 7 this evening.

New Westminster.

The annual Rifle meeting came off on Wednesday and Thursday. The weather was far from favorable. In the All Comer's match there were three ties at 33 and two at 34. In shooting off the 1st prize fell to Magee, the second to Jackson, and the third to Loggie.

In the P. R. A. match Brown took the first prize with 19 points, Bonson the second with 17, and Keary the third with 16 points.

In the match open to No. 1 Company, Peele carried off the first prize and Bonson the second.

Skirmishing match, the Julia Goblet, open to members of No. 1 Company, Brown carried off the Goblet with a score of 28.

SECOND DAY.

All Comers, three prizes, carried off by Wise, Peele, and Brown respectively.

The Ladies' Prize evoked sharp competition, and the three prizes were carried off by Peele, McGee and Jackson.

Company to match (non-commissioned officers and men of No. 1 Company), two prizes, which fell to the following:

Corporal Bonson	61
Sergeant Jackson	60
Sergeant Brown	54
Private DeBeck	48
Private Trew	48
Private Loggie	48
Private Fisher	47
Private G. McGee	34
Private Andrews	34
Private W. McGee	27

Consolation Stakes fell to Col.-Sergeant McMurphy, Private Tait, Private Walsh, and Private Harvey.

The meeting concluded with an interesting Sweep Stakes. A prize by Mr. Bagnall, of Victoria, did not arrive before the meeting broke up, but will be shot for at another time.

Mr. Rowland, on the North Arm, has raised some very fine grapes.

THE LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW for July opens with an interesting article on the "Isle of Wight," the "English Maderia," its history, traditions and dialects. The romantic incident in 1715 under the heading, "Countess of Nithsdale," of the escape from the Tower of the condemned rebel, Lord Nithsdale, through the able management of his wife, is principally the subject of the second article. Motley's "John of Barneveld" the great statesman sf the Netherlands in the time of William the Silent and after, is fully noticed, and the welcome announcement is made that the historian of the Dutch Republic is now engaged on a narrative of the Thirty Years War. "The Labor Movement at Home and Abroad" is treated at great length. "Japan as it was and is" merits attention from British Columbians, who are looking in the near future to large commercial relations with the two great countries, China and Japan, occupying so wide a frontage on the Asiatic shores of the Pacific. The state of the Church treats of reforms in the Church of England since about the beginning of the century, of course advocates continued working together of Church and State; but admits that "the time is certainly arrived, when the *modus* of their co operation needs adaptation, adjustment, and invigoration!" Good for the old Conservative Review, the *London Review.*

THINGS NOT GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD.—The sole income of Christ Church is derived from collections and pew rents, and is under the control of the Churchwardens and Church Committee, who from such income pay, first, the expenses connected with the Church such as organist, bellringer, sexton, general repairs,—the balance goes towards the small stipend of the Dean, which is nearly always in arrears.

CAPE BEALE LIGHT. — Everything is working satisfactorily at Cape Beale. The keepers are faithful in attendance to their duties and the light is a great benefit to shipping bound in and out of the Straits. A letter from "J. P, H.," our correspondent at the Cape, states that the weather lately has been foggy and raining.

THE teachers and all the children of Christ Church Sunday School are requested by the Superintendent to attend at the Collegiate School-house at 2 o'clock punctually, this (Sunday) afternoon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Miss Ella, for several years a teacher in the school.

THE steamer Enterprise, with the following passengers, returned from New Westminster yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Pooley, Miss Insley, Messrs. Findlay, Smith, Westgarth, Watson, Elmore, Jackson, Matthews, Bone, Nelson.

YALE COURTHOUSE.—Mr. A. J. Smith, architect of the new Courthouse, returned from Yale yesterday. He reports the building nearly completed by Mr. Lorrimer, contractor, whose work gives entire satisfaction.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Miss Ella will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her mother, Wentworth Villa, Fort street.

SPECIAL SERVICES. — Special religious services are being conducted in Wesley Church every evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

THE first patients—two in number—were admitted to the Marine Hospital yesterday.

THE steamer Enterprise brought 400 cases of canned salmon from Fraser River, yesterday.

THE bark Mary Edey, Capt. Revely, arrived at San Francisco on Thursday after a fine run from Victoria.

NEW GOODS.—Turner Beeton & Tunstall have received per "Wm Taber" a further large shipment of seventy-five cases of Dry Goods, bought in England by Mr. J. H. Turner. These goods have arrived in a much shorter time than any ever received in this Province, having come via New York and Central Pacific Railroad. They comprise the latest novelties and will be sold at unusually low rates. ***

THE Hyde park carriage rugs at London House. ***

Cariboo News.

The *Sentinel* of the 17th inst. says:

RELICS OF A ROBBERY.—It will be remembered that about two years since an Indian woman named Betsy, while on her way in the stage from Lightning Creek to Barkerville, lost a satchel containing about $800 in money, specimens, gold rings, etc., and although as soon as the loss was discovered a thorough search was made on the road by her fellow travellers no trace of the missing satchel could be found. On Wednesday last, however, Mr. W. Favel while out hunting accidentally came upon the missing satchel, about 700 yards from Heden's and 18 yards from the wagon road, where it had been hidden under a log by the party or parties who picked it up. The satchel was in good state of preservation and still locked, but it had been cut open and all the contents of value abstracted. A check on the Bank of British North America, a comb, bunch of keys, &c., were found scattered around the satchel, which had evidently been dragged from its hiding place underneath a fallen tree by some wild animal.

On account of the danger from land slides, it has been found necessary to remove the Wesleyan parsonage to a safer position. The house formerly occupied by Mr. Weldon has been purchased, and the old parsonage will be taken down and added to it. This will entail an outlay of about $350, which it is intended to raise by public subscription.

FINED.—Ah Chong was fined $50 and costs at Van Winkle last Friday for selling opium without a license. Mr. Justice Robertson cautioned the offender to be more careful in future, as the law was very strict in punishing illicit trading in opium.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22—The 22d regiment of infantry has been ordered to New Orleans and war vessels are ordered there from Key West. Excitement here has somewhat abated and it is now believed the Penn party will not resist the Government forces under any circumstances. The troops at Fortress Munroe are also ordered to hold themselves in readiness. Gen. McDowell is gathering up such forces as can be spared from this department for services in Louisiana. It is supposed that about 5000 troops can be concentrated there within a week or ten days.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17—The following has just been issued: Headquarters, New Orleans; La., Sept. 17.—John McEnery and D. B. Penn, styling themselves respectively Governor and Lieut-Governor of the State of Louisiana, having informed the department Commander of their willingness, under the President's proclamation, to surrender the State property now in their possession and to disband the insurgent forces under their command, Brevet Brigadier Gen. J. B. Brooke Lieut. Col. of infantry is charged with the duty of taking possession of arms and other State property. He will occupy the State House, Arsenal, etc., until further orders, and is hereby appointed to command the city of New Orleans until such time as State and City Governments can be reorganized.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 17—Evening—At 6 o'clock this evening McEnery formally surrendered the State House and all the other State buildings to Gen. Brooke, at the same time reading to him a written address saying he did so as lawful Governor of the State. Gen. Brooke required from Lieut Governor Penn a statement of all records which were in the building when they took possession. McEnery and followers then withdrew, leaving the Capitol of Louisiana in possession of military officers of the Federal Goverment. At 7 p.m. two companies of the third infantry marched into town and were quartered in the building.

NASHVILLE, Tenn, Sept. 17—The Attorney-General has received many letters United States officials representing the terrible state of affairs in Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, and saying there is no safety for the colored people. It is believed the white men's league is widespread, and armed for aggressive action.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17—The Treasury Department has telegraphed to the Collector of Customs for Sitka District to temporarily employ vessels to proceed to Kodiac for the purpose of protecting the government property at that place, formerly occupied as a military station.

Europe.

MADRID, Sept. 17—The Republicans have defeated the Carlists in a number of recent engagements. The Carlists have again been repulsed from Cuenca.

LONDON, Sept 17.—Advices from China and Japan show that the Formosa difficulty is not yet settled.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17—Arrived—Bark Mary Edey, from Nanaimo; Architect, Columbia River.

Sailed—W. C. Parke, Nanaimo.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—Capt. Kingsley of the steamer Calliope, and an esteemed pioneer of Oregon, bursted a blood vessel this morning while engaged in trucking freight and died instantly. The sad event has cast a gloom over the entire city, and flags float at half mast in honor of his memory. He will be buried to-morrow by the Odd Fellows fraternity.

China and Japan.

SHANGHAI, Sep. 14.—The Ambassador from Japan has arrived. It is generally considered that a pacific solution will be effected of difficulties with regard to Formosa. It is reported that the question will be submitted for arbitration to the President of the United States or the King of Italy.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. SIDDALL, dentist, has left for Nanaimo, Burrard Inlet and New Westminster, which places he visits professionally and will be happy to execute all work entrusted to him in the best style and at reasonable rates. 2w**

REMOVAL.—*H. SHORT, Gunmaker, has removed to Occidental Building, Fort Street, opposite Scotch House.* **

Who Robbed Madame.

I had waited but a few minutes when she entered.

The tasteful cap surmounting the brown locks clustering in a pretty confusion of short curls about her forehead proclaimed her no longer young, though the fair blooming face and shapely form were far more suggestive of youth than of old age. Aetogether, Madame Lerolx was a lady of most attractive appearance.

"Detective Ashtch," I responded, hastily drawing forward a chair.

She sunk into it, and by a silent gesture invited me to be seated. Presently she murmured in a low quivering voice; "Monsieur, I am in great distress. My—" and she again paused, overcome by her emotions.

I waited a minute in expectant silence and then said:

"A case of robbery, I understand, Madame. Permit me to ask whether your servants are entirely honest?"

"Entirely," she asked brokenly. "They have served me for twenty years."

"And your pupils?"

"Not a shadow of suspicion may touch them."

"And the resident teachers?" She gasped once or twice, and then, controlling herself with a mighty effort, answered tremulously:

"Pardon my agitation; I am worn with trouble and anxiety," adding presently, in more even tones, "I will tell you about it, Monsieur. My school is, as you doubtless know from report, the best, and, consequently, the most flourishing in the city. I take much money, and often keep large sums by me. This is my private business room, and in yonder cabinet I store my surplus funds."

"A rather unsafe place," I commented.

"Not at all, Monsieur," she answered decidedly. "It is furnished with a secret receptacle. Discover it if you can." And, rising, she led the way to the cabinet and threw open the desk.

"How many times have you been robbed?"

"Nightly, for the past week," she answered excitedly. A large amount was taken the first night, but since then only a few counterfeits which I deposited in the hope of detecting the thief without assistance."

"Has any one under your roof a knowledge of the secret of the cabinet?" I inquired, after a litte interval of silence. "But one!" she cried, bursting into tears, and wringing her hands in an agony of distress.

I again deliberated moment, and then said, firmly:

"Madame, I have not a doubt that I can, in time, clear up this matter without assistance. But it is no less certain that perfect candor on your part will greatly aid me."

It was some minutes before she could compose herself sufficiently to answer. When she did, it was in heart-broken tones:

"You are right, Monsieur, I must tell you. My suspicions point to one who has for years been my all —namely, Mademoiselle de Antoinette de Gray has been my protege since the death of her parents, which occurred while she was yet an infant. In her I have hitherto reposed the most unlimited confidence; now I am distracted with doubts it is impossible to silence.

"But, Monsieur I have not sent for you to unravel this web of mystery with any intention of giving publicity to her guilt. Heaven knows I only desire to learn the truth for her own dear sake. I would not wrong the innocent even in thought; the guilty I would unceasingly labor to restore."

Then with a sudden burst of grief she exclaimed:

"My poor Antoinette! She is so young! so winning! and so beautiful!"

"Does Mademoiselle de Gray know of your suspicions?" I inquired as a deep sob choked her utterance.

"She does. A few hours before I sent for you I told her of my loss, and entreated her to confess and receive my forgiveness.

"With what result?"

"She gazed at me with startled eyes for a moment, and then with proud, almost scornful accents replied that I, above all others, should know whether she was capable of such a deed."

"And is she acquainted with the fact of you having secured my services?"

"Oh, yes, Monsieur. I hoped it would frighten her into a full confession."

"Your servants?"

"They know nothing whatever. For Mademoiselle de Gray's sake, I have kept these startling robberies a profound secret." After a few minutes serious consideration I said:

"Madame, I will watch here nightly until the mystery is solved." Madame shook her head despondingly.

"It is quite useless, Monsieur. I am no coward and have already tried that plan, and, strange to say, my cabinet remained intact both times."

"Perhaps Mademoiselle suspected your intentions," I replied. "This time we must guard against the possibility. And now, if you please, I will trouble you for a few more details. About what time do these robberies take place?"

"Always between midnight and daybreak. I seldom retire till 12 o'lcock, and on the night of the first theft it was considerably later. I remember distinctly. for by a singular coincidence Mademoiselle and I sat here discussing the possibility of the very event which occurred. The recent Madworth robbery had impressed us both deeply, and as I left the room I made Mademoiselle lock the door."

"Did you lock the other?" I asked, indicating one I had noticed a while before.

"I did not, Monsieur. That is only a store closet."

"It might secrete a burglar, however."

"Yes Monsieur, but it did not. I was in there a very few minutes before we retired,"

"And the key of the door here—did Mademoiselle know where you put it?"

"Certainly, Monsieur."

"And since that night?"

"Alas! Monsieur, I have hidden my keys in vain."

After some further conversation I took my leave, promising to return about midnight. I did so. Mademoiselle and the servants had retired, and, as previously arranged, Madame answered my light tap herself. She ushered me into the private room, and soon bade me good night.

After a short absence she returned with a steaming cup of coffee and a plate of Dutch cake.

"I always take a cup of coffee before retiring." she explained," and thought you might find one acceptable." And with a final good-night she left me.

Feeling both chilled and thirsty, I emptied the cup almost at a draught. Then wheeling a chair behind the curtains draping the window, I extinguished the light and sat down to await the appearance of the unknown thief.

But I saw nothing. Just at daybreak Madame softly entered the room and spoke to me. I rose unsteadily to my feet and stepped from behind the curtains. She gazed at me in surprise for a moment, and then smiled a little ironically:

"Monsieur slept well, I perceive."

"Yes, Madame, if well means soundly," I replied. "The coffee was drugged."

"Drugged!" she echoed, staggering back a pace or two.

"Yes, Madame. Permit me to ask who made it?"

"Who made it?" she repeated in deep, hollow tones. "Mademoiselle de Gray! And—and, Monsieur, "the money is gone!"

"But," I answered, with some vexation, "Mademoiselle, of all others, should not have known of my presence here."

"Ah, Monsieur, I was most careful," returned Madame, sorrowfully "'Tis a mystery how she gained her knowledge."

"Well, Madame," I answered, after a few minutes, deliberation, "we will meet Mademoiselle on her own ground. Permit her, if you please, to prepare another cup of coffee to-night. She will, no doubt, count upon its effects.' And that night I received another steaming cup. But it was received only. Consequently I was not found napping. I had watched patiently for two hours or more, when the door softly opened, and a pale, slender, little old woman, wrapped in a crimson dressing-gown, and about whose bare head floated a few scanty gray locks, stole noiselessly into the room. She carried a bunch of keys and a lighted taper in a small bronze candlestick. Closing the door carefully behind her, she proceeded at once to the cabinate. "Can this weird looking woman be Mademoiselle de Gray?" I thought, gazing at the singular apparition, "No, it cannot be. Certainly, Mademoiselle is young. This might be some old relative or friend of Madame." Quickly and noiselessly she approached cabinate, and in a moment it was unlocked and the secret compartment open.

After carefully withdrawing the notes deposited there by Madame a few hours previous, she snapped the spring and reclosed the desk. Then turning quickly away, she went over to the store closet.

I left my hiding-place and cautiously followed. When I reached the door she was in the act of removing the false bottom from a large japaned box in one corner. Dropping it on the floor beside her, she took from the box a roll of notes, and after adding the one just stolen' returned the bundle to its place again. Then hastily restoring the box to its former order, she rose and turned a way.

I stepped back a pace or two, with the design of seizing her outside the closet.

In a moment she appeared and confronted me, and for the first I obtained a fair view of her features. But instead of the horror and dismay which I had been anticipating, I was the one to fall back aghast. My outstretched arms dropped powerless as, with swift tread and strong gaze, she swept past me and out of the room.

"And this is the solution!" I muttered drawing a deep breath of relief as the door closed upon her. "What will Madame say! Will she readily credit the report I must give?" Without deciding on the question I dropped on the sofa and made myself comfortable for the remainder of the night. As on the previous day Madame sought me early. She looked at me scrutinizingly.

"Ah! Monsieur has had another good night without the aid of drugs," she remarked somewhat tartly.

"Yes, Madame, a very good one," I replied, "but I first earned the rsght."

"Ah!" ejaculated Madame again. but this time very tremulously. "Then you have—you—"

"Yes, Madame," I answered, finding she could not finish the sentance. "And now will you kindly allow me to see Mademoiselle de Gray?"

"No, Monsieur! no!" she replied with hasty emphasis. "My poor Antoinette has sinned, no doubt; but she shall be protected. You shall not see my poor child, Monsieur," she concluded passionately. "Heaven and I will make a good woman of her yet."

"My dear Madame, you quite mistake me," I answered feelingly, "Mademoiselle is innocent." I was hardly prepared for the little Frenchwoman's outburst of joy.

"My Antoinette! My pure darling! My white dove! My wronged angel! Sweet heaven, I thank thee!" she cried tearfully.

And before I could say any more she had darted from the room. In a few minutes she returned, leading a tall, elegant, golden-haired girl, whose proud eyes glittered with tears. This fair vision of youthful beauty left Madame's side and came to me. "I thank you, Monsieur," she said with simple, earnest dignity. "I thank you most truly."

"I have done little or nothing to entitle me to your thanks, Mademoiselle," I smiled in response. "But have you no desire to learn the name of the guilty party?"

"Ah, true!" exclaimed Madame. "I forgot all but my infinite joy. Tell us, Monsieur."

"First, Madame," I answered, "permit me to restore your stolen money. You have your keys, I see; will you be kind enough to open the treasury box?"

And hastening to the closet, I brought out the japanned box.

Madame knelt down and wonderingly turned the key. I then lifted the lid and removed the false bottom. An astonished exclamation parted Mademoiselle de Gray's lips, but Madame leaned over the box like one in a dream, and could not be convinced until the notes were in her hands and counted that it was no dream at all, but a most pleasant reality.

"Yes, Antoinette," she at last said, rising and casting the note son the table, "every sou of it is here. And to think of it being in the old box, Antoinette!" "Yes," smiled Mademoiselle, with a puzzled expression, "but——"

"But," interrupted Madame, even more vivaciously, "but who put it into the box?" And she fixed her eyes in eager expectancy on mine.

"The—the apparition," I faltered, "entered the room between 2 and 3 o'clock, and went straight to the cabinet. In a few moments the notes were purloined and deposited where you just now found them."

"But the secret compartment, Monsieur," interrupted Madame excitedly, "was it opened without difficulty?"

"Yes, Madame."

"Strange? most strange!" she ejaculated, in perplexed tones, adding the next instant, "Go on, Monsieur."

"That is all, Madame."

"All! But what did you do, Monsieur?" she asked, sharply.

"Nothing, Madame, but stagger aside and gaze like an imbecile after the retreating form I had extended my hand to seize."

"Oh!" exclaimed Madame, in a low, awed voice. "Was it—you called it an apparition. I recollect, Monsieur. What—what did it resemble?"

"It was a woman. A small, pallid woman, clad in a trailing crimson robe—"

"A crimson robe!" echoed the Madame and Mademoiselle, both evidently aghast.

"Yes, and with silvery-white hair—"

"White hair!" again exchoed both, looking at each other with faces of consternation.

Mademoiselle de Gray recovered herself first.

"What else, Monsieur?" she queried impatiently.

"Nothing else, Mademoiselle, except that this singular apparition carried a bronze candlestick and yonder bunch of keys." Mademoiselle gazed at me a moment in silence, and then turning, suddenly flung her arms about the Madame's neck, and kissing her on both cheeks, exclaimed between tears and laughter:

"Oh! you naughty, naughty thief." Madame stared from Mademoiselle to me, the picture of bewildered dismay; then dropping her eyes to the floor she revolved, apparently, some perplexing question. Presently she looked up.

"Tell me, Antoinette," she muttered, doubtfully, "why did you drug Monsieur's coffee?"

"I!" exclaimed Mademoiselle, flushing with astonishment, "I did it no more than I stole the money. I knew not that Monsieur was here, much less that he took coffee. But perhaps," she roguishly added the next moment, as she again showered kisses on Madame's roseate cheeks, "but perhaps you can plead guiity." Again bewildered dismay widened Madame's eyes, and after a little, she faltered:

"Oh, Antoinette, I—I—yes, certainly did; Monsieur slept well and I slept poorly. Yes, Monsieur got my powders! I never thought of it till this minute."

"What powders?" laughed Mademoiselle de Gray.

"The morphine!" exclaimed Madame more composedly, "I felt sleepless and excited, and put it into a cup, intending to pour my coffee over it; but I must have given the Monsieur the wrong cup."

Then suddenly snatching the keys from the table, she thrust them into Mademoiselle de Gray's hand, exclaiming, tearfully:

"There! keep them, my poor, wronged darling. I have played 'La Sonnambula' long enough."

And I, looking at Madame's brown curls, roseate skin and faultless figure, thought amusedly: "What a miracle of French art!"—"English Magazine."

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No. 6 of 1874.

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